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Staff meeting.

Jimmy Dunn came to see me this morning. He is here on a short trip in connection with the death of his brother-in-law Laurence Armour in Chicago. We had a long talk about the situation in Paris as it is complicated by the presence there of the Special Representative to Europe. He is going to discuss this with Foster Dulles.

He told me he expected to accept the position offered him of Ambassador to Spain. He does not know who is going to Paris but I rather suspect it will be Douglas Dillon.

E., Audrey and I left for Baltimore this afternoon by train and stayed at the Stafford Hotel, just back of our old house on Mt. Vernon Place. The Trafford Klotses had us to dinner in their studio on East Mt. Vernon Place. It was a most delightful dinner, with the best terrapin I have ever tasted and a congenial company of people. The presiding genius of the feast was Jefferson, Mrs. Spalding Jenkins' old butler. The Macgill Jameses, the George Careys, the Ben Griswolds, Lawrence Simmons, Isabel Klots' mother Mrs. Hulings (who, together with Isabel, had been with me in OSS), Peter Keyser, and others were there.

Afterwards we went to the Assembly dinner at the Alcazar, where I met lots of old friends. We got to bed at three o'clock.

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